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TMO Sales Tender Results (May 21)

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Report Highlights:

The Turkish Grain Board (TMO) held its sixth tender for CY 2002 on May 21, 2002 and sold only 10,000 MT of white feed barley and 5,000 MT of black and blue feed barley. The wheat and barley harvest is about to start in Cukurova Region and crop prospects continue to be good. Depending on production levels, TMO barley exports likely to continue next year.

The Turkish Grain Board (TMO) finalized its May 21, 2002 feed barley sales tender. Due to low-priced offers, TMO sold only 10,000 MT of white feed barley and 5,000 MT of black and blue feed barley for export. TMO had received offers for a total of 185,000 MT at a price range of USD 82.45 to USD 90.06.

TMO has not yet announced a procurement price for the next wheat and barley crops, but is expected do so soon since the harvest in Cukurova Region will begin in the next few weeks.

TMO accepted the following bids:

BUYER	QUANTITY (MT)	FOB PRICE (USD/MT)	SHIPMENT PERIOD	PORT
White Feed Barley				
GRAIN & FOURRAGES	5,000	90.06	June 1- 30	ISKENDERUN
GRAIN & FOURRAGES	5,000	89.05	June 1- 30	ISKENDERUN
Black and Blue Feed Barley				
GRAIN & FOURRAGES	5,000	84.06	June 1- 30	ISKENDERUN
TOTAL	15,000	Average 87.72		